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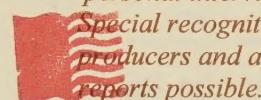
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**Survey
Results
Included**

- Cattle on Feed
- Livestock Slaughter
- By-Product Value
- U.S. Meats Supply and Use

Dear Cattle Feeders:

Information contained herein is the result of mail, phone and personal interview surveys conducted during the past few weeks.



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Number of Cattle on Feed, Marketings and Other Disappearance on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2009-2011

State	January 1 Number on Feed ¹			December Placements			December Marketings			December Other Disappearance ²		
	2010	2011	2011 2010	2009	2010	2010 2009	2009	2010	2010 2009	2009	2010	2010 2009
				1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	
Arizona	287	258	90	32	36	113	26	26	100	1	1	100
California	465	470	101	63	61	97	59	57	97	4	4	100
Colorado	1,010	1,080	107	110	160	145	155	165	106	5	5	100
Idaho	215	240	112	41	42	102	35	35	100	1	2	200
Iowa	570	640	112	85	93	109	73	80	110	2	3	150
Kansas	2,250	2,280	101	375	410	109	445	480	108	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,360	2,430	103	320	380	119	350	400	114	20	10	50
Oklahoma	365	375	103	50	55	110	58	58	100	2	2	100
South Dakota	235	260	111	38	45	118	36	39	108	2	1	50
Texas	2,680	2,840	106	350	420	120	410	400	98	20	20	100
Washington	166	212	128	29	42	145	34	36	106	1	2	200
Other States	405	432	107	53	51	96	62	51	82	4	5	125
United States	11,008	11,517	105	1,546	1,795	116	1,743	1,827	105	72	65	90

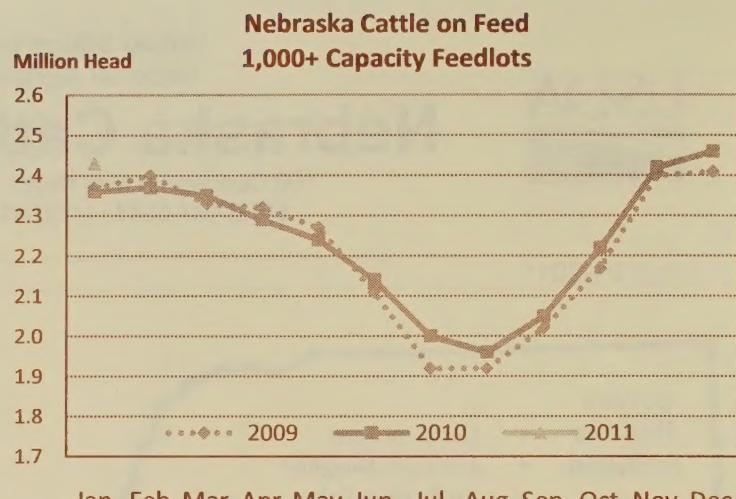
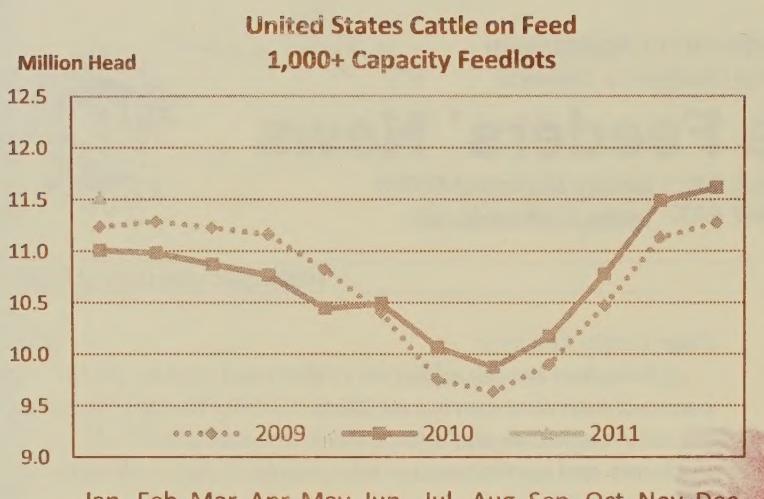
¹Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, January 21, 2011

Number of Cattle on Feed Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Month - States and United States: 2009-2010

State	During December									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
1,000 Head										
Colorado	25	30	30	50	30	40	25	40	110	160
Kansas	70	75	100	115	135	130	70	90	375	410
Nebraska	60	55	80	110	100	105	80	110	320	380
Texas	140	180	110	120	70	80	30	40	350	420
Other States	135	140	100	100	66	85	90	100	391	425
United States	430	480	420	495	401	440	295	380	1,546	1,795

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed January 21, 2011



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

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Federally Inspected Red Meat Production - United States
(Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data)

Class	Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Dec 2010 as % of		Jan-Dec		
				Dec 2009	Nov 2010	2009	2010	10 as % of 09
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Beef	2,102.5	2,206.5	2,240.1	107	102	25,598.0	25,954.0	101
Veal	12.8	11.0	11.4	89	103	135.1	130.7	97
Pork	1,969.6	2,055.0	2,041.1	104	99	22,826.7	22,274.5	98
Lamb & Mutton	15.0	13.5	14.0	93	104	161.7	154.4	95
Total Red Meat	4,099.8	4,286.1	4,306.7	105	100	48,721.4	48,513.6	100

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter January 21, 2011

Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, By Class – United States
(Data may not add to totals due to rounding)

Class	Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan-Dec		Dec 2009	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan-Dec	
				2009	2010				2009	2010
1,000 Head										
Cattle						Percent of Total				
Steers	1,323	1,337	1,382	16,313	16,596	48.9	47.3	48.2	49.8	49.2
Heifers	794	849	850	9,742	10,047	29.4	30.0	29.6	29.7	29.8
All Cows	541	592	589	6,140	6,437	20.0	20.9	20.5	18.7	19.1
Dairy Cows	231	241	265	2,815	2,807	8.5	8.5	9.2	8.6	8.3
Other Cows	310	351	324	3,325	3,630	11.5	12.4	11.3	10.1	10.8
Bulls	45	52	47	570	622	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
Total	2,704	2,830	2,868	32,765	33,702	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves & Vealers	91	72	77	930	864	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	9,433	9,611	9,556	108,950	105,983	96.8	97.1	97.1	96.7	97.0
Sows	274	258	253	3,243	2,966	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.7
Boars	36	26	29	419	366	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Total	9,742	9,895	9,838	112,612	109,315	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	14	15	11	158	156	6.5	7.6	5.3	6.8	6.9
Lambs & Yrlngs	203	186	189	2,165	2,105	93.5	92.4	94.7	93.2	93.1
Total	217	201	200	2,323	2,261	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter January 21, 2011

By-Product Value Per 1000 Pound Steer

By-Product	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Dollars per head</i>									
Butt-branded hide	55.31	56.63	55.86	54.86	58.49	61.06	53.99	37.43	61.06
Liver	1.96	2.68	1.53	1.39	1.52	1.89	4.04	3.06	4.41
Tongue	7.34	8.44	3.74	3.58	4.13	4.50	5.66	4.20	6.45
Heart	0.79	0.95	1.03	1.37	0.70	0.55	1.81	1.31	1.67
Cheeks	1.53	2.02	2.22	2.35	1.99	2.37	2.65	2.00	2.38
Tripe Sc	0.97	1.53	2.00	1.98	1.90	2.26	2.39	1.67	2.17
Tallow,edible	2.23	3.05	2.95	2.86	2.79	4.63	5.75	4.14	5.30
Tallow, inedible	5.94	8.08	7.88	7.69	7.41	12.24	15.05	11.03	14.67
Meat scraps	2.72	3.23	3.08	2.70	2.49	3.73	5.37	5.53	4.94
Total 9 selected items	78.79	86.62	80.29	78.77	81.42	93.24	96.70	70.37	103.03
Total by-product value	91.56	100.70	91.06	89.52	92.17	105.61	109.54	82.20	115.74

Source: Livestock Marketing Information Center January 3, 2011

U.S. Meats Supply and Use

Item	Supply				Use			Disappearance	
	Beginning stocks	Production ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Total	Per capita ^{2,3}	
<i>Million pounds⁴</i>									
Beef									
2009	642	26,068	2,626	29,336	1,935	565	26,836	61.1	
2010 Est. Jan.	565	26,413	2,331	29,309	2,303	575	26,431	59.7	
2011 Proj. Jan.	575	25,762	2,445	28,782	2,300	515	25,967	58.1	
Pork									
2009	635	23,020	834	24,489	4,095	525	19,870	50.1	
2010 Est. Jan.	525	22,466	880	23,871	4,230	535	19,106	47.8	
2011 Proj. Jan.	535	22,566	900	24,001	4,615	500	18,886	46.9	
Total red meat⁵									
2009	1,307	49,412	3,631	54,350	6,046	1,114	47,191	112.6	
2010 Est. Jan.	1,114	49,192	3,372	53,678	6,550	1,132	45,996	108.8	
2011 Proj. Jan.	1,132	48,632	3,513	53,277	6,931	1,038	45,308	106.3	
Broilers									
2009	745	35,131	86	35,961	6,818	616	28,527	79.7	
2010 Est. Jan.	616	36,457	95	37,168	6,519	750	29,899	82.8	
2011 Proj. Jan.	750	36,851	96	37,697	6,650	670	30,377	83.4	
Turkeys									
2009	396	5,588	13	5,997	534	262	5,201	16.9	
2010 Est. Jan.	262	5,564	18	5,844	554	200	5,090	16.4	
2011 Proj. Jan.	200	5,487	16	5,703	550	225	4,928	15.8	
Total poultry⁶									
2009	1,144	41,219	104	42,467	7,452	880	34,135	97.9	
2010 Est. Jan.	880	42,519	116	43,515	7,152	953	35,410	100.6	
2011 Proj. Jan.	953	42,838	116	43,907	7,285	898	35,724	100.5	
Red meat & poultry									
2009	2,451	90,631	3,735	96,818	13,498	1,994	81,326	210.6	
2010 Est. Jan.	1,994	91,711	3,488	97,193	13,702	2,085	81,406	209.4	
2011 Proj. Jan.	2,085	91,470	3,629	97,184	14,216	1,936	81,032	206.8	

¹Total including farm production for red meats and, for poultry, federally inspected plus non-federally inspected, less condemnations.

²Pounds, retail-weight basis. ³Population source: Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau. ⁴Carcass weight for red meats

and certified ready-to-cook weight for poultry. ⁵Beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton. ⁶Broilers, turkeys and mature chicken.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates January 12, 2011

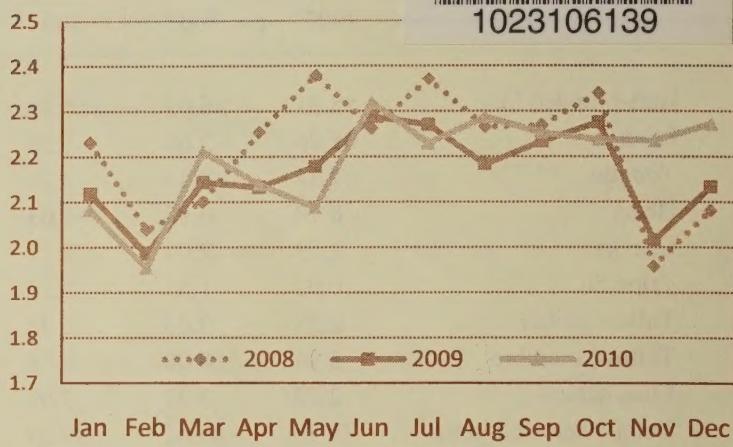
**U.S. Cattle Carcass Weights
Federally Inspected**



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

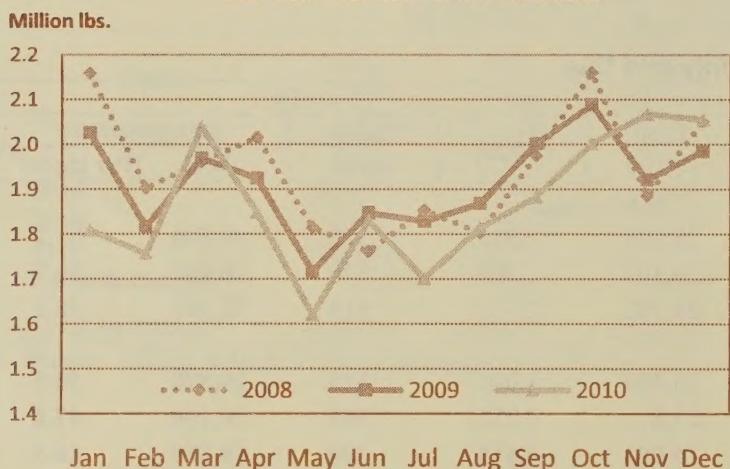
U.S. Commercial

Million lbs.



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

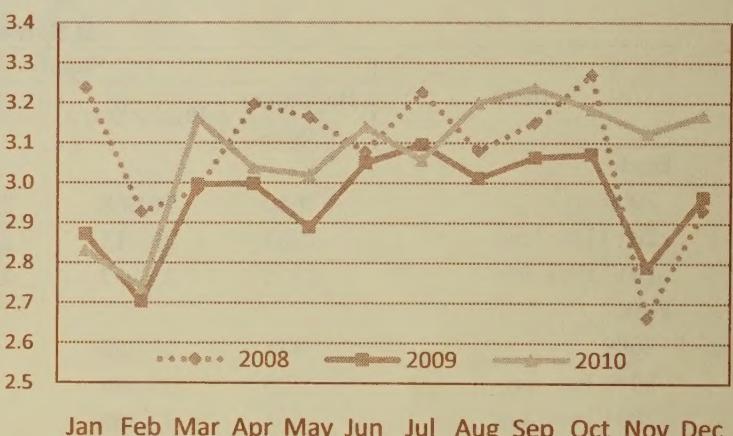
U.S. Commercial Pork Production



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter

Million lbs.



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